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A FAMILY PORTRAIT — Members of the Carroll Clifford family pose for a family portrait, which also traces the generations of educational service to the Gautier community. Ione Clifford Wilkerson (seated) attended one of the precursors to Gautier Elementary, the Little Red Schoolhouse; she used her education to later become postmistress of her community. Standing

at center is Carroll Clifford Jr., Mrs. Wilkerson's brother, who attended another Gautier Elementary precursor, Lyon Consolidated School. He was enrolled as a student during the school's last year of service, in 1939. At left is his grandson, Carroll Clifford IV, and at right is his son, Carroll Clifford III, both of whom attended Gautier Elementary School.